

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Katsutomo Terashima *et al.*

Serial No.: 09/434,024

Filed: November 4, 1999

For: EXCIMER LASER DEVICE AND  
GAS FOR EXCIMER DEVICE



Examiner: C. Jackson

Group Art Unit: 2881

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**PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Honorable Commissioner  
of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

September 7, 2001

Dear Sir:

Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136, applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time for filing a response to the Official Action mailed May 8, 2001. The Official Action mailed May 8, 2001, set forth a three-month period for response. Accordingly, this Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time extends the period of response to September 8, 2001.

In the event that this paper is not timely filed, applicant hereby petitions for an appropriate extension of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee therefor, as well as any deficiency in the payment of the required fee(s) or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 22-0256.

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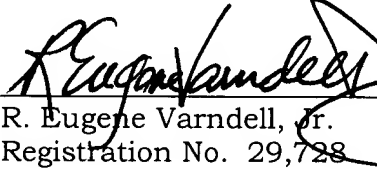
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